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*Memorandum*

TO : Director of Training  
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School *MAA*  
FROM : Specialist in Programmed Instruction

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SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 35  
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## I THE ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINER PROGRAM

Some time this week went into getting further information about the Organizational Trainer Program that is being offered this coming December by the National Training Laboratories, a Division of the Adult Education Service of the National Education Association. This program will provide, for a small number of specially qualifying trainees, a special kind of human relations training -- called "sensitivity" training -- that is becoming widely known and increasingly respected among management groups both in and out of Government. For the first time, this program will further provide a year's consultative service to follow up this training to help the student translate into action the insights he gains in the laboratory. [REDACTED] talked with Chief PPS, Chief IS, and [REDACTED] about information he obtained in several phone calls to NTL representatives. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

## II TACHISTOSCOPIC TRAINING IN OBSERVATION

For several months, [REDACTED], TSD, Chief Instructor of the Identikit Course, has been interested in exploring the feasibility of using tachistoscopic methods to improve observational skills. This week [REDACTED] met with Chief PPS to present more formally to OTR his feelings about the potential of this kind of observational training. [REDACTED] arranged and sat in on the meeting. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

## III PROGRAMMING NEWS

The newly formed Educational Science Division of US Industries has announced the availability of a 50 to 150 hour programmed course in basic electronics. It is a branching style program that is too bulky for publication as a "scrambled" book and is available only on microfilm. Although it costs only \$375, it requires the use of a specially devised microfilm projector which can either be

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rented for about \$50 a month or bought outright for \$1250. This is the program which is now being used by the Air Force at Keesler Air Force Base, where experimental psychologists have found that the performance of those taught exclusively by the program do as well on the average as those "taught by the two best instructors" at the Base. When details become available next week, a full course description will be taken to [REDACTED] TSD, and to [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] OC Training Officer.

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